



**Preliminary  
Minutes  
St. Louis Board of Aldermen Meeting  
Thursday, June 17, 2021  
10am  
Webinar Due to COVID 19**

**Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved by the Board**

**Call to Order**

President Reed called the meeting to order at 10:00am and directed the Assistant Clerk to call the roll.

**1. Roll Call**

The Assistant Clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Ms. Tyus, Ms. Middlebrook, Mr. Page, Ms. Rice, Mr. Guenther, Mr. Vollmer, Mr. Stephens, Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Howard, Ms. Green, Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Todd, Ms. Davis, Ms. Spencer, Mr. J. Boyd, Mr. Vaccaro, Mr. Narayan, Ms. Pam Boyd, Ms. Navarro and President Reed. **20 members were present. A quorum was established.**

*The following members joined the meeting while it was in progress making a total of 29 members present: Ms. Ingrassia, Mr. Coatar, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Pihl, Ms. Evans, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Muhammad, Ms. Martin and Mr. Bosley.*

**2. Prayer**

President Reed recognized Pastor John Watson, Jr. of the Maple Avenue Temple located in the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward to lead the members in the opening prayer.

Pastor Watson led the members in prayer.

**3. Announcement of Any Special Order of the Day**

None

**4. Introduction of Honored Guests**

President Reed announced the introduction of honored guests.

Mr. Vaccaro welcomed Mr. Greg Meyer as his honored guest for the day.

Ms. Davis introduced as her honored guests a 19<sup>th</sup> Ward resident who was a survivor of gun violence.

Ms. Evans introduced as her honored guest for the day Ms. Julia Allen a 4<sup>th</sup> Ward constituent.

Mr. Vollmer stated that today in 1885 the Statute of Liberty was delivered to America. He mention that in 1965 the singing group the Supremes debuted the song “Where Has the Love Gone” and that the day was “National Eat Your Vegetables Day.”

**5. Approval of Minutes**

President Reed recognized Mr. Vollmer on the motion to approve the minutes of the Friday, June 11, 2021 full Board of Aldermen meeting.

Mr. Vollmer moved to approve the minutes of the of the Friday, June 11, 2021 full Board of Aldermen meeting.

Seconded by Mr. J. Boyd.

President Reed called for the vote on the motion to adopt the minutes of the Friday, June 11, 2021 full Board meeting.

**The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.**

**6. Report of City Officials**

**a) Report of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen**

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk the Report of City Officials.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

*The following Board Bills from the 2021-2022 Legislative Session were Third Read and Finally passed by the Board, signed by the President and delivered to the Mayor for their signature pursuant to law. The list below shows the Bill Number, Name of the Sponsor, the Description of the Board Bill and Date Delivered:*

**Board Bill Number 9**

**Introduced by Alderman Cohn**

An ordinance recommended and approved by the Airport Commission, the Comptroller and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, making certain findings with respect to the transfer of up to \$13,727,769 of excess moneys that The City of St. Louis intends to transfer from the Debt Service Stabilization Fund to the Airport Revenue Fund during the fiscal year beginning July 1,2020, containing a severability clause; and containing an emergency clause.

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**b.) Office of the Mayor**

None

**c.) Office of the President**

None

**7. Petitions and Communications**

None

**8. Board Bills for Perfection, Informal Calendar**

None

## **9. Board Bills for Third Reading, Informal Calendar**

### **Board Bill Number 3**

#### **Introduced by Alderwoman Clark-Hubbard**

An ordinance authoring and directing the Circuit Attorney, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to enter into a grant agreement with the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs for funding to create The St. Louis Circuit Attorney Navigation, Diversion, and Opportunity Program 2019-AR-BX-K018 and authorizing the Circuit Attorney to expend related grant funds necessary to support this effort including hiring staff and program development resources; and containing an emergency clause.

### **Board Bill Number 4**

#### **Introduced by Alderwoman Clark-Hubbard**

An ordinance authoring and directing the Circuit Attorney, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to enter into a grant agreement with the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs to fund Innovative Prosecution Solutions for Combating Violent Crime grant Program 2019-YX-BX-0021 and authorizing the Circuit Attorney to expend related grant funds necessary to support this effort containing an emergency clause.

### **Board Bill Number 27**

#### **Introduced by Alderman Joseph Vaccaro**

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and authorizing the Police Commissioner, on behalf of the City of Saint Louis, to enter into and execute a Grant Agreement with the Missouri Office of Crime Victim Services to fund the Protection Program for Witnesses of Violence grant program, appropriating funds therefor, and authorizing the Police Commissioner, or his designees, to enter into contracts and expend the funds, to the extent received; containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

### **Board Bill Number 175**

#### **Floor Substitute**

#### **Introduced by Alderwoman Christine Ingrassia**

An ordinance approving a blighting study and Redevelopment Plan for the 2741 Locust St. Redevelopment Area.

**Vetoed by the Mayor in a letter received May 10, 2021.**

### **Board Bill Number 217**

#### **Introduced by Alderwoman Marlene Davis**

An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan dated January 26, 2021 for the 3601-3609 Lindell Blvd. Area.

**Vetoed by the Mayor in a letter received May 10, 2021.**

President Reed asked if any member wanted to take a Board Bill off of the Third Reading, Informal Calendar.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard requested that Board Numbers 3 and 4 be moved to the Third Reading Consent Calendar.

Mr. Vaccaro requested that Board Bill Number 27 be moved to the Third Reading Consent Calendar.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to place the Board Bill Number 3, 4 and 27 at the end of the Third Reading Consent Calendar.

**The Assistant Clerk Acknowledged.**

**10. Resolutions, Informal Calendar**  
None

**11. First Reading of Board Bills**  
President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the First Reading of Board Bills.

The Assistant Clerk read the following into the record.

**Board Bill Number 59**

**Introduced by Alderwoman Pamela Boyd**

An ordinance directing the Director of Streets to make such changes in the present traffic pattern controlling traffic on Thrush Avenue in the 5400 and 5500 blocks of Thrush Avenue between Thekla Avenue and West Florissant Avenue.

**Board Bill Number 60**

**Introduced by Alderwoman Dwinderlin Evans**

An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan dated May 25, 2021 for the 3813-3853 Garfield Ave. Area.

**12. Reference to Committee of Board Bills**  
President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to read Reference to Committee.

The Assistant Clerk read the following Reference to Committee.

Convention and Tourism:  
None

Education and Youth Matters  
None

Engrossment, Rules and Resolutions:  
None

Health and Human Services:  
None

Housing, Urban Development and Zoning:  
None

Intergovernmental Affairs:  
None

Legislation:  
None

Neighborhood Development:

**Board Bill Number 60.**

Parks and Environmental Matters:

None

Personnel and Administration:

None

Public Employees:

None

Public Safety:

None

Public Utilities:

None

Streets, Traffic and Refuse:

**Board Bill Number 59.**

Transportation and Commerce:

None

Ways and Means:

None

**13. Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees**

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

**Ms. Tyus of the Streets, Traffic and Refuse Committee submitted the following report, which was read:**

**Board of Aldermen Committee Report June 17, 2021**

**To the President of the Board of Aldermen:**

The Streets, Traffic and Refuse Committee, to which the following Board Bills were referred, reports that it has considered the same and recommends adoption of Board Bill Numbers 10, 33, 35 As Amended, 36 and 58 Committee Substitute.

**Board Bill Number 10**

**Introduced by Alderwoman Sarah Martin**

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Streets to permanently close, barricade or otherwise impede the flow of traffic on the block of Virginia Avenue by blocking said traffic flow at the intersection of the block of Virginia Avenue and Bellerive Boulevard.

**Board Bill Number 33****Introduced by Alderman Tom Oldenburg**

An ordinance establishing the "5700 Walsh Street Residential Parking District" and location and restrictions for curb parking within the 5700 Walsh Street Residential Parking District; and authorizing the placement of Permit Parking Only signs and prohibiting the parking of any vehicle which does not display the required permit; and providing a penalty for violations, and containing an emergency clause.

**Board Bill Number 35****As Amended****Introduced by Alderwoman Shameem Clark Hubbard**

An Ordinance establishing two, two-way stop sites at the intersection of Clarendon Avenue and Vernon Avenue regulating all traffic traveling northbound and southbound on Clarendon Avenue; and containing an emergency clause.

**Board Bill Number 36****Introduced by Alderwoman Lisa Middlebrook**

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to conditionally vacate above surface, surface and sub-surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel in City Block 3444 as bounded by East Holly, Bulwer, East Athlone and Prescott in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as hereinafter described, in accordance with Charter authority, and in conformity with Section 14 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

**Board Bill Number 58****Committee Substitute****Introduced by Alderwoman Sharon Tyus**

An ordinance recommended by the Parking Commission making appropriation for payment of the operating expenses, capital expenses, including lease purchase agreements and debt service expenses of the Parking Division of the Treasurer's Office for fiscal year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, in the sum of \$17,773,082 including \$1,367,290 for Capital Improvements; containing an emergency clause.

**Alderwoman Sharon Tyus****Chair of the Committee**

**Ms. Davis of the Ways and Means Committee submitted the following report, which was read:**

**Board of Aldermen Committee Report June 17, 2021****To the President of the Board of Aldermen:**

The Ways and Means Committee, to which the following Board Bills were referred, reports that it has considered the same and recommends adoption of Board Bill Numbers 53, 54 and 55.

**Board Bill Number 53****Introduced by President Reed, Alderwoman Marlene Davis**

An Ordinance pertaining to the Transit Sales Tax imposed pursuant to Section 94.660, RSMo., as adopted by the voters of St. Louis City on August 2, 1994, pursuant to Ordinance 63168 creating the "City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund" directing the Treasurer of the City of St. Louis to deposit funds received pursuant to said sales tax into the "City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund – Account ONE" appropriating \$10,523,000 containing a severability and emergency clause.

#### **Board Bill Number 54**

##### **Introduced by President Reed, Alderwoman Marlene Davis**

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$20,110,000 as described in Section 94.600 through 94.655, RSMo. 2000, as amended for the period herein stated, which sum is hereby appropriated out of the “Transportation Trust Fund” to the Bi-State Development Agency for transportation purposes; containing a severability and emergency clause.

#### **Board Bill Number 55**

##### **Introduced by President Reed, Alderwoman Marlene Davis**

An Ordinance pertaining to the Transit Sales Tax imposed pursuant to Section 94.660, RSMo., as adopted by the voters of St. Louis City on November 4, 1997, pursuant to Ordinance 64111 creating the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund” directing the Treasurer of the City of St. Louis to deposit funds received pursuant to said sales tax into the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund – Account TWO” appropriating \$10,523,000 from the said sales tax for the period herein stated to the Bi-State Development Agency for certain purposes; containing a severability and emergency clause.

#### **Alderwoman Marlene Davis**

##### **Chair of the Committee**

Ms. Tyus moved to suspend the rules in order to move Board Bill Number 58 Committee Substitute to the Perfection Calendar.

Seconded by Mr. J. Boyd.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to call the roll.

The Assistant Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded.

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Tyus, Ms. Middlebrook, Ms. Evans, Mr. Page, Ms. Ingrassia, Mr. Coatar, Ms. Rice, Mr. Guenther, Mr. Vollmer, Ms. Martin, Mr. Stephens, Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Howard, Ms. Green, Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Todd, Ms. Davis, Ms. Spencer, Mr. Muhammad, Mr. J. Boyd, Mr. Vaccaro, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Cohn, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Pamela Boyd, Ms. Navarro and President Reed. **A total of 27 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:

None

The following voted Present:

None

The following Abstained:

None

The following recused themselves:

None

The following were present but did not vote:

Mr. Bosley and Ms. Pihl. **2 were present but did not cast a vote.**

**A total of 27 votes were cast. The motion carried.**

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to place Board Bill Number 58 Committee Substitute at the end of the Perfection Calendar.

**The Assistant Clerk acknowledged.**

**14. Report of Special Committees**

None

**15. Perfection Consent Calendar**

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Perfection Consent Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

**Board Bill Number 7**

**Introduced by Alderwoman Davis**

An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan dated January 26, 2021 for the 1558 South Vandeventer Ave. Area.

**Board Bill Number 8**

**Introduced by Alderman Vaccaro**

An ordinance approving a blighting study and Redevelopment Plan for the 3810 Watson Rd. Redevelopment Area.

**Board Bill Number 24**

**Introduced by Alderman Jesse Todd**

An ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission on May 5, 2021, to change the zoning of property as indicated on the District Map, from the “G” Local Commercial and Office District to the “H” Area Commercial District, in City Block 4575 so as to include the described parcels of land in City Block 4575; and containing an emergency clause.

**Board Bill Number 25**

**Introduced by Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard**

An ordinance approving a blighting study and Redevelopment Plan for the 5256 Vernon Ave. Redevelopment Area.

**Board Bill Number 30**

**Committee Substitute**

**Introduced by Alderwoman Christine Ingrassia**

An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Health to accept Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) Foundation award funding of Two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800) through a contract with the National Environmental Health Association (“NEHA”) to reimburse DOH for the purpose of supporting food safety program activities, designed to explore involvement in CDC’s National Environmental Assessment Reporting System authorizing the expenditure of CDC NEARS grant funds for grant purposes, and to fulfill the obligations of said grant; and containing an emergency clause.

President Reed recognized Mr. Vollmer on the motion to adopt the Perfection Consent Calendar.



Mr. Vollmer moved for the adoption of the Perfection Consent Calendar.

Seconded by Ms. Rice.

President Reed called for the vote on the adoption of the Perfection Consent Calendar.

**The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.**

**16. Board Bills for Perfection**

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Perfection Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

**Board Bill Number 58**

**Committee Substitute**

**Introduced by Alderwoman Sharon Tyus**

An ordinance recommended by the Parking Commission making appropriation for payment of the operating expenses, capital expenses, including lease purchase agreements and debt service expenses of the Parking Division of the Treasurer's Office for fiscal year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, in the sum of \$17,773,082 including \$1,367,290 for Capital Improvements; containing an emergency clause.

President Reed recognized Ms. Tyus on the motion to perfect Board Bill Number 58 Committee Substitute.

Ms. Tyus moved for the perfection of Board Bill Number 58 Committee Substitute.

Seconded by Mr. Guenther.

Mr. Narayan asked for Previous Roll.

President Reed asked if there was any objection to Previous Roll.

Mr. Boyd objected to Previous Roll and requested a roll call vote.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to call the roll.

The Assistant Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded.

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Tyus, Ms. Middlebrook, Mr. Bosley, Ms. Evans, Mr. Page, Ms. Ingrassia, Mr. Coatar, Ms. Rice, Mr. Guenther, Mr. Vollmer, Ms. Martin, Mr. Stephens, Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Howard, Ms. Green, Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Pihl, Mr. Todd, Ms. Davis, Mr. Muhammad, Mr. Vaccaro, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Cohn, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Pamela Boyd, Ms. Navarro and President Reed. **A total of 27 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:

None

The following voted Present:

Mr. J. Boyd. **1 Present vote was cast.**

The following Abstained:

None

The following recused themselves:

None

The following were present but did not vote:

Ms. Spencer. **1 was present but did not cast a vote.**

**A total of 28 votes were cast. The motion carried.**

Ms. Tyus asked to place Board Bill Number 58 Committee Substitute on the Third Reading Informal Calendar.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to place Board Bill Number 58 Committee Substitute on the Third Reading Informal Calendar.

**The Assistant Clerk acknowledged.**

**17. Third Reading Consent Calendar**

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Third Reading Consent Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following into the record.

**Board Bill Number 3**

**Introduced by Alderwoman Clark-Hubbard**

An ordinance authoring and directing the Circuit Attorney, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to enter into a grant agreement with the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs for funding to create The St. Louis Circuit Attorney Navigation, Diversion, and Opportunity Program 2019-AR-BX-K018 and authorizing the Circuit Attorney to expend related grant funds necessary to support this effort including hiring staff and program development resources; and containing an emergency clause.

**Board Bill Number 4**

**Introduced by Alderwoman Clark-Hubbard**

An ordinance authoring and directing the Circuit Attorney, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to enter into a grant agreement with the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs to fund Innovative Prosecution Solutions for Combating Violent Crime grant Program 2019-YX-BX-0021 and authorizing the Circuit Attorney to expend related grant funds necessary to support this effort containing an emergency clause.

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**Introduced by Alderman Joseph Vaccaro**

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President Reed recognized Mr. Vollmer on the motion to adopt the Third Reading Consent Calendar.

Mr. Vollmer moved for the adoption of the Third Reading Consent Calendar.

Seconded by Mr. J. Boyd.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to call the roll.

The Assistant Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded.

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Tyus, Ms. Middlebrook, Mr. Bosley, Ms. Evans, Mr. Page, Ms. Ingrassia, Mr. Coatar, Ms. Rice, Mr. Guenther, Mr. Vollmer, Ms. Martin, Mr. Stephens, Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Howard, Ms. Green, Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Pihl, Mr. Todd, Ms. Davis, Mr. Muhammad, Mr. J. Boyd, Mr. Vaccaro, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Cohn, Ms. S. Hubbard, Ms. Pamela Boyd, Ms. Navarro and President Reed. **A total of 28 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:

None

The following voted Present:

None

The following Abstained:

None

The following recused themselves:

None

The following were present but did not vote:

Spencer. **1 member was present but did not cast a vote.**

**A total of 28 votes were cast. The motion carried.**

#### **18. Third Reading / Report of Engrossment and Final Passage**

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Third Reading / Report of Engrossment and Final Passage Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

#### **Board of Aldermen Committee Report June 17, 2021**

##### **To the President of the Board of Aldermen:**

The Engrossment, Rules, Resolutions and Credentials Committee, to which the following Board Bill was referred: Board Bill Number 3, 4 and 27, reports that it has considered the same and that it is truly engrossed.

#### **Board Bill Number 3**

**Introduced by Alderwoman Clark-Hubbard**

An ordinance authoring and directing the Circuit Attorney, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to enter into a grant agreement with the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs for funding to create The St. Louis Circuit Attorney Navigation, Diversion, and Opportunity Program 2019-AR-BX-K018 and authorizing the Circuit Attorney to expend related grant funds necessary to support this effort including hiring staff and program development resources; and containing an emergency clause.

#### **Board Bill Number 4**

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#### **Alderman John Coatar**

##### **Chair of the Committee**

#### **President Signs Board Bills**

**Without objection, and in open session, the President signed each bill to the end that they might become law.**

#### **19. Courtesy Resolutions Consent Calendar**

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

#### **RESOLUTION NUMBER 41 HONORING CLEO WOODS**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that after more than twenty-five years of dedicated service to the City of St. Louis in the Office of the Assessor, Cleo Woods, at the age of 91, is retiring; and

**WHEREAS**, Cleo Woods was born on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1929, in St. Louis, Missouri to Helen Lester and Creel Woods; Cleo was a single mother working, sometimes two jobs to care for her children Eric, Glenn, Althea, Greg, Robert, Diane, Edward, Marlene, and Marvin; and

**WHEREAS**, over the years Cleo Woods held several jobs; most notably she worked at Koch Hospital for twenty years and then at Barnes Hospital for ten years; in August of 1996, Cleo began her career at City Hall in the Assessor's Office and even at 91 years old her work ethic is impeccable; her co-workers adore her and she

makes sure they have coffee ready every morning; she is known for bringing meals to the office on special occasions, holidays, or just because; Cleo also enjoys sending cards to her friends and co-workers always signing it: LOVE, LOVE, LOVE, Cleo; and

**WHEREAS**, Cleo married Delbert Mitchell on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1979 and they were joined in union until his death in 2004; Cleo loved to cook for her family, Thanksgivings at Cleo's house were a real treat, but she was best-known for her famous salad dressing potato salad-folks placed orders and came from miles around for it; and

**WHEREAS**, for a woman who never learned to drive, Cleo was never at home; she loved to travel and if the opportunity to take a trip presented itself, there is no doubt Cleo Woods would be packed and waiting on her front porch; and

**WHEREAS**, for over thirty years, Cleo was an active member of the Choral Club at Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church; she would later join Rhema Church under the leadership of Norman E. Owens, Jr. where (after 25 years), she is still a member and serves on the Mother's Ministry; and

**WHEREAS**, Cleo is preceded in death by her best friend of more than 60 years, Evie "Granny" Wilson; they both exemplify God's characteristics of generosity, love, and faith; and

**WHEREAS**, if you ever have a chance to meet at 6022 Westminster, know that Cleo will be serving good food, talking loudly, and sharing stories about growing up and old times--- and spreading laughter, lots and lots of laughter.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to say farewell and good luck to Cleo Woods after twenty-five years of commitment and dedication to the citizens of St. Louis, and we wish her peace and happiness in her retirement. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to Cleo Woods at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021 by:**  
**Honorable Heather Navarro, Alderman 28<sup>th</sup> Ward**  
**Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 42**  
**HONORING MRS. ETTA JOHNSON**

**WHEREAS**, on July 7, 2021, Mrs. Etta Johnson of the City of St. Louis will celebrate her one-hundredth birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Johnson and her husband Mr. Theodore Jimmie Johnson were married on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1936, and to this union were born five children; Ruth, Theodore, Jon, Sheila and Gail; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Johnson was the first black woman to work at F.W. Woolworth in Maplewood, Missouri where she was employed as a cook; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Johnson went on manage the employee cafeteria for the chemical and pharmaceutical company Malinkrodt where she worked for many years providing meals to nearly 1,500 employees each day; and

**WHEREAS**, during her decades of service at Malinkrodt Mrs. Johnson also spent many years in coveralls and a hard-hat working on factory floor ultimately retiring from the factory in March of 1984; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Johnson is renaissance woman with a love for travel having visited many places from New York City to Hawaii; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Johnson's travels took her to the 1992 Olympic Trials in New Orleans and San Diego for the 2003 Super Bowl; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Johnson accompanied her grandchildren when they left to attend college at Grambling, University of Arkansas, Notre Dame University and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Johnson now enjoys spending her time with family and friends, and doing puzzles and adult coloring books.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor Mrs. Etta Johnson for all of her contributions to her community and to wish happy one-hundredth birthday. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place and deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 17th day of June, 2021 by:**  
**The Honorable Jesse Todd, Alderman 18<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 43**  
**RECOGNIZING JEFF PLUNK AND JERRY JURAK**  
**PROPRIETORS OF JJ'S CLUBHOUSE**

**WHEREAS**, on June 29th, 2000 Mr. Plunk and Mr. Jurak opened and operated an LGBT establishment at 3858 Market until its closure June 17th, 2021, holding at the time of its closure the distinction of being one of the oldest LGBT-owned and operated businesses in the City of St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, JJ's Clubhouse served as a staple of the local LGBT Community nightlife, hosting such events as line-dancing, charity nights, as well as numerous organizations such as the Gateway Motorcycle Club, Blue Max, and the Show Me Bears for the near complete duration of their operation; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Plunk & Mr. Jurak won numerous awards both national and international for their enterprise, notably receiving the distinction as a Top 5 LGBT Bar in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, innumerable citizens and visitors of the City of St. Louis found refuge inside their walls, a home on their dance floor, and a community in and of itself tucked under a bridge.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and acknowledge Mr. Plunk and Mr. Jurak and the numerous contributions they have made to the LGBT Community of St. Louis. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021 by:**  
**The Honorable Bill Stephens, Alderman 12<sup>th</sup> Ward**  
**The Honorable Tina Pihl, Alderwoman 17<sup>th</sup> Ward**  
**The Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25<sup>th</sup> Ward**

President Recognized Ms. Davis on the motion to adopt the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

Ms. Davis moved to adopt the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.  
Seconded by Mr. J. Boyd.

President Reed called for the vote to adopt the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

**The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.**

**20. First Reading of Resolutions**

None

**21. Second Reading of Resolutions, Committee Reports and Adoptions**

None

**22. Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business**

None

**23. Announcements**

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to Announcements.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

***MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021***

***NONE***

***TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021***

***HUDZ – 9:00 A.M. – WEBINAR***

***EDUCATION AND YOUTH MATTERS – 11:00 A.M. - WEBINAR***

***WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021***

***WAYS & MEANS – 9:00 A.M. – WEBINAR***

***THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021***

***PUBLIC SAFETY – 9:00 A.M. – WEBINAR***

***WAYS & MEANS – 1:00 P.M. – WEBINAR***

***FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021***

***FULL BOARD MEETING – 10:00 A.M. – WEBINAR***

Ms. Tyus announce a Streets, Traffic and Refuse Committee meeting for Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 1pm via Webinar.

**24. Excused Aldermen**

President Reed recognized Mr. Vollmer on the excused Aldermen motion.

**Mr. Vollmer stated that all members were present.**

**25. Adjournment**

President Reed recognized Mr. Vollmer for the adjournment motion.

Mr. Vollmer moved to adjourn, under the rules, until Friday, June 25, 2021 at 10am.

Seconded by Ms. Evans.

President Reed called for the vote on the motion to adjourn.

**The motion was carried by voice vote.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 10:54am.**